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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the West Essex YMCA Facility Construction project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges, located at 304 South Livingston Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey 07039.

This funding would go toward construction of a new YMCA facility in Essex County. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the YMCA serves the community through its mission is to strengthen community through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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**Mikie Sherrill**  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS